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18 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs
FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for After
24 January 1978

1. The following major topics were briefed on 17 January in addition to some topics pertaining to collection and routine business.

- A. NIE 11-3/8-77
- B. Horn of Africa

2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential briefing on 24 January 1978. There is a good chance that the briefing will not take place. In this event the topics listed will be handled as indicated in parenthesis.

- A. SALT Status (reschedule to 31 January)
- B. Implications for CTB Negotiations of the [redacted] Chinese Positions
(shift to another forum)
- C. Counterintelligence (shift to 7 February)
- D. Soviet Negotiating Style (reschedule to 31 January)

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3. The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

A. Japan's Relations with USSR & PRC (NIO/EAP)	7 February
B. Sino-Soviet Dispute (NIO/China)	March (when NIE ready)

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C. Soviet Map Distortions (OGCR)	31 January
D. Review of Collection Assets (DDO)	31 January
E. Covert Communications (OTS)	31 January
F. US Area Research Capability (NIO/PE)	14 February
G. Monitoring a CW Ban (OSI)	14 February
H. NIE 11-4 (NIO/USSR)	7 February
I. Telemetry (OWI)	7 February
J. Soviet Forced Labor Camps (OGCR)	early March
K. Use of Foreign Labor & Technicians in Arabian States (NIO/NESA)	late February
L. Status of INFCE (NIO/NP)	early March

4. The following additional topics have been proposed as possible future topics for Presidential Briefings. These topics have not yet been approved by DNFAC. When he has approved a topic, the responsible officer will be asked to provide an outline for the DCI's approval. Preparation of the draft briefing will start after the outline is approved.

- A. Evaluation of Performance of Imagery Systems
- B. North Korean Exercise Activity

5. The following topics have been deleted from the list of working topics for the reasons indicated:

- A. Detection of Mobile Missile Deployments
(handle in PDB)
- B. Chinese Strategic Missile Deployment (Good topic, but completion time of required analysis not yet clear enough to justify holding active. Renominate when it is clear.)
- C. Soviet Laser Facility (handled in PDB)
- D. Western European Unemployment Problems (handle in PDB)
- E. French Elections Preview (handle in PDB)
- F. Caramanlis Since Greek Elections (handle in PDB)
- G. Political Scandals' Importance in Italy (handle in PDB)
- H. Status of Soviet/Cuban Military Aid in Africa
(handle in PDB)
- I. Egyptian Water Supply (Good topic - resubmit when model results are available)
- J. Reduced Oil Production Impact on World Economy (Good topic- resubmit when analysis results are available.)
- K. South African Nuclear Developments (handle in PDB)

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7. The Presidential Briefing Coordinator's Office has been shifted from 7D61 to 7G25. Telephones are Ex. [redacted]

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- D. Western European Unemployment Problems
Political Ramifications

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